CHURCH HILL ATHLETICS

ENTERTAINING EXERCISES OF THE JEFFERNON CLUB.

Exciting Boxing To to Between Clever Athletes-Exercises on the Rockrontal Bar and Other Sport v . Tricks,

number of their friends a reception and haslum than on the streets and question

able remorts. The gathering at the club-room last night ambraced some of Church Hill's most prominent young men, and so far was concerned, nothing could have been better.

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This EXERCISES.

The exercises opened with some clever exercises on the horizontal bar by Floyd blackburn, whose part of the programme was heartly applayeed.

Clarence Majone gave a neat exhibition of Indian-club swinging, doing part of his act from the shoulders of Mr. Be-

FOUR-ROUND BOUT

The last feature of the programm quite amusing as well as interestly was a four-round boat between two looking young fellows named respec-Courtney and Carrison. Their metho-

in can be indulged in, and the gymn im is always kept clean and in order

ST. LEU'S CATHOLIC CLUB.

A Splendid Vandevil's Entertainment for Their Benefit at 8 M y's Hail To-night

MADISON WARD DEMOCRATS.

Their Club Will Not Fight the Good Gov-

ONLY ONE NEW CONCERN.

The Home Electric Company Has Failed to Make a Deposit-

It was thought that two new electric companies would shortly engage in busi-

companies would shortly engage in business in Richmond, but it seems that there will only be one.

On January 1-th ast two ordinances were approved by the Mayor, one granting a franchise to the Southern Electric Company and the other to the Home Electric Company. The initteenth section of each ordinance provided that unless, within thirty days after the approval of the franchise, the sum of \$5.00 was deposited with the city the said franchise should be null and void.

The thirty days expired tast pight. The Southern Electric Company has deposited

Southern Electric Company has deposited with the Treasurer the ascessary sum. \$1,000 in United States bends and \$1,000 in

bonds of the city of Richmond.

Nothing has been heard from the Home
Exertie Company, and the Treasurer cannot now receive the money if it is tendered. Consequently the franchise granted. that company is null and void.

Will Take Charge. Mr. Morgan Treat, the newly appointed farshal for this district, will take charge

The luxury of a breakfast is in its Nice Not Biscuit

rolls and muffins. Royal Baking Powder makes them light, sweet and delicious.

een a Republican always. He did espec-

it is not known positively who

OVERCOAT STOLEN.

Baltimore Traveling Man Relieved in the | ionable World. Lex nofem Hatel Supposed Thief Caucht

Interesting Facts About Richmond's
Givens and Other Matters.
Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr preached at the
Almahouse Chapel last night to an ai-

talent, also an art exhibition.

Rev. Jere Weiherspoon, D. D., pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, will go to Lynchburg this morning to deliver an address before the Stale Convention of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. He will return to the city Saturday morning nd will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath

Eltrich Cheatham (colored) was found on Teath and Cary streets yesterday suffering from paralysis. He is a coop-by trade and is well-known to all commission merchants. He is about evenir-five years old.

Richmond is well represented at the State Convention now to session at Lynchburg. In addition to the delegates mentioned yesterday morning. Mesers. mentioned yesterday morning, Mesers, C. B. Richardson and R. J. Willingham, Jr., are in attendance.

Cuban Famine Relief Work.

Cheril As ocation.

The German-American Cheral Association held a largely attended mee lug at Zimmermann's Hell last night. The sing was very spirited. Several German ind Enclish gless were rehearsed under Professor Charles F. Mutter's direct in heddes, the Kyr's from Mozart's Twelfth Mass: "O Be Gracious," from Mindelsso'ns "St. Paul," and Handels Hallenjah," were beautifully re dered. The Music Committee recommended the purchasing of two new choruses. Professor Mutter was instructed by Mr. Charles Tusser, president of the organization, to let the sones.

new members were proposed toral union is in a thriving

Grounds and Rullburs.

The Committee on Grounds and Bui'dunst presiding, and present King, Brock, Neale, Briggs. City Engineer was authorized to the cost vapit at the city and re-l and also to secure bids for other venents at that structure, to be ited to the committee at its nea-

V sit of Grand Officers,

of his office to-morrow morning.

Mr. Samuel Bendin a well-krown Republican worker of Jefferson Ward, has been appointed office deputy. Mr. Bendit delignifully spent, winding up with an entertainment.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

MISS BLAIR'S PARTY LEFT RICH. MOND LAST NIGHT.

A Reception to Be Tendered Mrs. Adiai E. Steven-on-The Davis Memorial Window-Personal Mention.

Miss Maria Blair and party left Richmona last night for New York, and will on Saturday sail for Europe on the Steamship Fulda, of the North German Line. Landing at Naples they will make a tour of Southern Europe, and later of England, not returning to Elchmond un-til October next. Miss Blair is accompamed by Miss Stewart, sister of Rev. J. Caven Stewart, Miss Mary Currie Don-nan, Miss Shafer, Miss Mousley, Miss Madd Mottan, Mrs. Charles Wortham in addition to the supper given in her honor by Mr. Lewis Biair.

ly pinced the pariors of the Executive Mansion at the service of the George Washington Memorini Association for an prominent ladies in the local fash-

to my Virginia Daughters, I am, as ever,

ple of the State, who have been proud to show their loyalty to the President of the Confederacy in this way. The chair-man of the committee, are, fleorac Lora, man of the committee, Ars. George Ross, 198 cost Franklin street, his met with corduit response from these and 's still

A business meeting of the Society of

Miss Anne Cooks Meads, of Clarke sounty, is visiting the Misses Steger, 181 east Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, of the city, were among those present at the brilliant annual ball of the Elkrides link which on Wednesday night was the leading interest in society circles in the Monumental City.

Dr. Maximillan P. E. Groszmann on Tuesday evening next lecture at Bel-videre School, 56 Floyd avenue, on "Pod-agogy for Home and School," The hour for the lecture will be a o'clock-

Mr. and Mrs. Rosewell Page will be at Mrs. Duval's upon their return from the

POLICE BUNEFOLENT ASSOCIATION Officers Chesen and Constitution Adopted at a Meeting Yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the "Police Hen vole t Association of Ric. mona," a newly chart red association, me in the of ce of the chief of police yesterday afterneon at 5 o clock and elected officers and adopted a constitution.

The object of this association is to prohe the object of this association is to pro-

The object of this association is to provide by assessments unon its active members a fund for defraying the funeral expenses of deceased members of the police department of Richmond and the wives of such members, and to accumulate a fund to provide for the maintenance and support of members of the police department who shall be retired by reason of sickness, old age, wounds and other infermities.

reason of sickness, old age, wounds and other infirmities.

The different grades of membership are life contributing and active. The active members are the members of the police department and only those members said the police department and only those members shall receive the pecuniary benefits of the association. The Mayor, police surseon members and clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners are ex-efficion members and may vote and hold office in the association, but they cannot be assessed or share in any of its benefits.

The association may hold one acre of real estate in Richmond, or 100 acres elsewhere in the State.

The Board of Directors are as follows: First District—Cart. W. L. Thomas. Sergeant G. H. Matthews, Louis Werner and James H. Krouss. Second District—Captain J. B. Angle, Sergeant J. A. Cosby, T. J. Wren, R. B. Sowell, M. J. Griffin, Third District—Sergeant A. R. Couries, R. A. Pillow, H. A. Ames, J. H. Thomas, J. M. Sale, and Chief of Police F. P. Howard.

At the me ting yesterday afternoon the followin officers were elected to serve for one year: President, B. F. Howard; Vice-President, A. R. Cousi s; Secretary, J. P. Anele: Treasurer, W. L. Thomas.

The constitution as adopted, among other thin's, provides the no pensions shall be paid before the year 1972, united the full of the officers of the association were settle full of the association were set

DR. WURTH S OPINION

Of the N.w Discovery in Medicine.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy For Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyapepria Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people dittle from place to place in the hope that his reduce how important a sound stomach and vigorous discretion is to every man, journing in Summerville with that object

woman and chief.

Induscation is the starting point of consumption, heart cleense, brights disease,
dahetes, nervous prontration, liver troubes, why is into ser Samply because every b.es, why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle, and tussue in our hodies is created and nourished from the food we ent. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to ile for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and howeis, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their acties.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the perves, nor heart, nor

DALT'S NEW COMEDY

"A Night Off," to B: Presented at the

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In "A Night Off," which will be given at the Academy on Monday. February list, Augustin Daly has written a comedy list is worthy of and receives the warmest praise wherever it has appeared. Not only is the theme and story said to be bright and original, but its comedy is fast nappening in a most consistent and natural way, which can only be cancelved through the master mind of a man of Augustin Daly's experience and genius.

The sale of seats commences to-morrow

Taxes—Stat State Counceted with Lebeh-Street in the church and was superintendent of the Sunday school of that church the feeting and our counsel whose opin street. The serviced by his wother, who lives at No. 2708 east Broad street, two brothers—Merses, Henry and Lewis Allen.

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The Mardi Gras Carnivais at New Orleans, Lat., Moraic, Ana., and birming ham, Ana., profiles to exceed any pre-

leaving Richmond to midnight (sleet open 2-30 P. M.) This train carries Po man sleeper to Charlotte, which is at-tached to the Washinston and Southway-ern limited at Danville. Va., which train-carries through Polman sleepers to New Orleans, arriving there the second morning at 7:40 o'clock.

Ward Gers Posticut, New Ostonne, La. The Committee on Arrangements are using every means in their power to make the Pettival this year the greatest ever held. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the pleasure and entertainment of their guests. However, the manner in which the trip to New Orleans is made, will play no small part in making the right an enloyable one.

The Scaboard Air Line offers the choice of two daily trains, the schedule by either

New York, 1858 A. M. and 2:58 P. M.;
Weldalphia. 1:12 P. M. and 12:55 night;
Weshington. 4:49 P. M. and 12:55 night;
Weshington. 4:49 P. M. and 2:05 A. M.;
Richmond. 8:56 P. M. and 2:05 A. M.;
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Abbeville.
Cett A. M. and 3:12 P. M.; Abbeville.
Cett A. M. and 1:25 A. M.; Athena. 1:15
C. M. and 3:45 A. M. Arreins at Atlanta.
The P. M. and 5:20 A. M. and New Orleans. 7:40 A. M. and Sile P. M. From
Lehmond and points South, by the train
criving at New Orleans at 5:10, only one
physics spent on the road.
Call on or address.

tec.ed as a committee to solicit member or controver E between his to be The meetings of the association will be neid quarterly in January, april, July and October.

Mass nerry Married,

Dr. W. S. Stubbs, or centreville, Md., and Miss Juna Lee Berry, of Kahmond, were married at the residence of fier. Dr. W. G. Starr, the officating ciersymau, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Berry is the charming daughter of the late James M. Berry, and is most popular in a large circle of friends.

The happy couple lett on the noon train for a northern trip.

A "Tea" Ta-Aight.

A 'rea' 10-Algat,
A tea for the Lenedi of the charity fund
of Old Dominion Hospital will be given
at the residence of Mr. W. H. Custis, corner Twenty-inith and Frankin streets,
this evening.
Besides a supper of salads, olives,
cheese straws, crackers and chocolate,
there will be furnished an attractive misleat programms, arranged by Capi. F.
W. Cunningham.

BRANCH R. ALLEN DEAD.

THE ESTIMABLE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

Had Been in Feeble Health for a Long Time-Served the City Faithfully as a Member of the Common Council.

A private telegram received in this city fast night announced the death in Summerville, S. C., at 8 o clock yester-day morning of Mr. branch R. Allen. Mr. Asien nad been in feeble health for many months past and had travelled in view when the end came.

Mr. Allen spent a large portion of his life in this city, and it can truthfully be said that no man ever stood higher or as more beloved than he by the people of Richmond. Though of a quiet, retirin old not seem to have an enemy in the SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

About eight years ago Mr. Allen engaged in the retail tobacco business at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, and by strict attention to his own affairs, and upright dealing soon built up a large trade. He also establish a branch store at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, renting a portion of the store occupied by the Polk Miller Brug Company. His trade increased to such proportions that he found it necessary to open a large store half a square lower down on Main street. His two stores have been conducted during Mr. Allen's sickness by his brother, Mr. tenry C. Allen. tenry C. Allen.

year for conservatism and uprightness that when the Good Government League any meeting of that body for some time

of his ward and the city at large.
No information was received last night

Paride and Sie king Ta. Par

F. and P. ralirond. The damage was very small.

covered them with a piece of paper. As soon as he got on a Fifth evenue car the trouble began. Those lobsters grew tired of their seclusion and began to get in touch with their surroundings. The car was crowded and their owner had to

Suddenly a sharped-faced spinster start-ied the car with screams of "Help! Pick-pockets: Police!" at the same time clutch-ing the real estate man's arm, "Con-ductor, have this man arrested! Search He tried to pick my pocket!" she

Everylody looked at the supposed cul-prit and then those nearest the pair burst into laughter. One of the lobsters was still tugging at the lady's dress.— Pittsburg Dispatch.

Boyn to Bod Luck. "Til pay no more, shouted Gimbly when the insurance agent called on him. "No more accident policy for me, Let er lapse, It's just the same as burning money for me. No use in arguin' or joily-in' now, I'm done donatin'. I wouldn't give a dollar on the million to be insured against accident."

"What's the matter, man? Our company's good as gold."

Washington 4:8 P. M. and 2:30 A. M.;
Richmond 3:56 P. M. and 1:30 P. M.; Athena 1:15
P. M. and 3:54 A. M. artine at Allanta.
2:30 P. M. and 1:20 A. M.; and New Orselens, 7:34 A. M. and 3:16 P. M. From Richmond and pelets South, by the train activing at New Orleans at \$1:6, only one night is spent on the road.

Call on or address.

H. M. ROYKIN.

General Arent.

5:55 east Main street.

FOR COUGUS AND TURGAT DISCRETURES use Brawn's Bronch's! Trached.

Where were changed my mini research in the train of the street car this marring, from them, early a research of the property H. Honey days.

Henry Ward Heicher. Sold only in boxes.

A Paren'se' 5-1-1-6.

Burgees, Va., Pobrynry H. 1992.—3. And a most excellent medicine."

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Why not begin the new year by depositing your saving our off that markers of the following well-known and get 4 per cent interest. It is what you save not what you care that markers you rich. We are also agents for the following well-known reliable fire Insurance Company of Iverpoo'.

Northere Assurance omany of

The trail of the Jubilee-or rather of the Jubilee failures-is over the sales. Some of our lealing West End houses laid in an extra supply of rich and ex-pensive materials for the numerous country and foreign customers expected for that occasion, and who, sias! were con-soltuous by their absence. In consequence, silks, satins, velvets, and brocades are offered for less than half their original price, and genuine bargains are to be had.—Drapers' Record. Supply Exhausted.

The residents of Otis, Colo., are troubled with the problem of whether or not they will be compelled to give up their school district because of the fact that there is but one pupil in the district of school age, and this one is a teacher.

J. W. Holt, secretary or the district has written to State Superintendent Patton asking what shall be done, in the ton asking what shall be done, in the following letter:
"Otis, Colo., Feb. 8.

WE OFFER, SUBJECT TO SALES OR ADVANCE IN PRICE

100 AND ACCRUED INTEREST, \$900,000

Norfolk Street Railroad, of Norfolk, Va., 46-Year First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

DATED JANUARY 1, 1898, DUE JANUARY 1, 1944, INTEREST PAYABLE JANGARY AND JULY AT THE OFFICE OF THE MER-CANTILE TURST AND D. PO. IT. OMPANY, OF BALTIMORE, IN THE CITY OF BALTIMOBE.

COUPON BONDS, \$1,000 EACH.

A SINKING FUND HAS BEEN PROVIDED WHICH HAS BEEN CALCULATED TO BE SUFFI. TENT TO RETIRE (HE EN I TE B NOED INDEBI. NESS AT OR BEFORE MATURITY.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENCESS.

MERCANTILE TRUST (NO DEP SIT CO PANY OF BALTIMORE, Trus'ce. PRICE, 100 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

FRANCHISES.

The Norfolk Street Railroad Company owns all of the street car lines in tha city. Its franchise is a most valuable one runs for forty-six years maturing in 1944, and gives to the company the exclusive control of the main thoroughfares of the city. This company is the comolidation of the Norfolk City Railroad Company and the City and Suburban Railway and improvement Company. CITY OF NORFOLK

Norfolk is so well known that it is strowth. It is the terminus of eight railroads, has several lines of occan steamers, and daily communication by whier with New York and Baittmore, besides lines to Philadelphia. Boston, &c., &c. its growth has been uniform and steady, the population in 150 being about 15,000, and at the present time it is estimated to be 5,000, and with Portsmouth and Berkley, which are on the opposite side of the Elizabeth river, and suburbs, it is believed that the population will approximate 100,000.

The mortgage has been drawn by Messra Tunstall & Thom, of Norfolk, and gives a lien of unusual strength and protection, and has also been approved by our counsel, Major Richard M. Venable, whose opinion will be furnished if de-

1895. 1896.

Net surplus 5 51.141 00 \$ 34.226 46 \$ 65.381 89

3,764 79 4,929 98 4,713 86

The new management have only had charge of the property for a very brief period, but are active ye engaged in executing their plans and perfecting their system, and the above figures are believed to be conservative.

Actual net earnings year end-ing December 21, 1897. Estimated increase from sum-mer-car business..... 10,000 00

Estimated natural increase from development of busi-ness..... 10,000 00 2.500 00 Estimated saving by condensing plant and switch

Net earnings for 1898 (estimated).
Tarce, State, city and country \$ 0,000
Fixed charge, interest on entire bonded debt 52,500

52,500 58,500 00

Estimated net surp'us applica-ble to dividend on stock \$38,595 75 MANAGEMENT-DIRECTORS.

WALTER H. DOYLE, Cashier Citizens'
Rank, Norfolk.
ROBERT B. COOK, General Freight and
Passenger Agent. New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rullroad.
J. P. ANRDE-MOTTU, of Mottu, DeWitt

Co., Nortola.

LLIAM MIDDENDORF, of Middent. Oliver & Co., Baltimore.
R. SPENCE, Third Vice-President
reantile Trust and Deposit Company. Baltimore OBERT C. DAVIDSON, President Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company,

Baltimore
FRANK O. BRIGGS of John A. Roebling's Sons' Company, Trenton, N. J.
WILLIAM M. HABLISTON President
Cilizons Exchance Bank Richmond.
R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS of John L. Williams & Sons, Richmond R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS, Pres. FRANK O BRIGGS Vice-President, WALTER H. DOYLE, Treasurer,

. LISTING. Applications will be made to have the

change. A conv of the morigare may be seen at the offices of either of the undersimed companies; also, copies of the franchises and charters. S. I SCRIPTIONS.

We have made a personal examination of this property, and recommend the bonds as a safe and conservative investment. Will make delivery at any bank desired, express prepaid, payable with exchance. Telegrams may be sent at our

MERCANTILE THEST AND DEPOSIT

COMPANY OF BALTIMORE. THE BALTIMORE TRUST AND GUAR-ANTER COMPANY, Baitimore, Md.

Subscriptions to the above bonds will be received by SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW,

1114 East Main Street,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS, 1000 East Main Street, Richmond Va,

H. Swineford, President. S. G. Fairtank, Vice-President. J. H. Southall, Cash'r. H. Swinetord. C. D. Larus, F. W. Danner.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

1110 EAST MAIN STREET. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000 Why not begin the new year by depositing your savings with us

Saw the Joke.

Mr. Wu was a guest at the Gridison Club dinner Saturday might and was at first somewhat puzzied regarding the funthat always goes with a Gridison dinner. When one of the members stopped the dinner to complain of the soup not be brought in, to see what gave the peculiar taste complained of, Mr. Wu looked serious and inquired or his neighbor if the irouble could not be adjusted without proprietor brought in, and then the soup pot, and he expected to see trouble ever the dinner before it was served. But when the President of the club ushed out a civil service reform bill from the pot as the source of the complaint against the soup, th Chinese minister saw the humor of the affair and from that moment increwas no guest who caught on quicker or enjoyed more the jokes of the Gridison than did he.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

New PORT NEWS, VA. Feb. 17.—Special car "Iolanthe" for a trip to Tampa. Fig.

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To Cure Cold in one Day.

"Dear Miss Patton: Last fall we hired a teacher to teach our children two months in the fall and two months in the spring. After she had taught a month or bad fortune to the wearer is well on each tablet.

To Cure Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Table's All druggies refund the money it is fall to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

To Cu e Cold in one Day.

Mayor Malster a Benedict.